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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: ISRAEL EXPULSION ISSUE

REF: A. WARSAW 5262, B. WARSAW 5236

1. DURING A CALL AUGUST 13 ON VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI, I REFERRED TO RECENT EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF JULY 28 TO THE SECRETARY. I SAID I HAD BEEN READING WITH SOME CONCERN THE REPORTING AND COMMENTARY IN THE POLISH PRESS ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND OF SOUTH KOREA. READING THESE REPORTS HAD RAISED IN MY MIND IN AN ACUTE FORM THE QUESTION OF THE POSITION WHICH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD

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TAKE IF THE EXPULSION ORSUSPENSION OF ISRAEL SHOULD BECOME AN ISSUE IN THE 30TH UNGA. (I REFERRED TO THESE PRESS REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES, SINCE SOME OF THEM INTERPRET THE U.S. POSITION

ON VIETNAM/KOREA AS PREPARATION FOR THE ISRAEL ISSUE AND
SINCE I COULD NOT MENTION THE AUSTRALIAN REPORT--
REF A.)

2. I SAID I WAS THEREFORE GRATIFIED TO RECALL THE
FOREIGN MINISTER'S FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT OF JULY 28 ON
POLISH SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY AND
AGAINST EXPULSION. I WAS ALSO HAPPY THAT WE WERE DIS-
CUSSING THIS SUBJECT AND WOULD PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO
DISCUSS IT, BOTH AT THE UN (REF B) AND HERE IN WARSAW,
AS EVENTS DEVELOPED. IT SEEMED TO ME IMPORTANT THAT
EACH SIDE SHOULD BE INFORMED BEFORE THE FACT AS TO THE
INTENTIONS OF THE OTHER.

3. SPASOWSKI SAID HE WAS VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORT-
ANCE OF THE SUBJECT I HAD REAISED. THE POLES WERE
CERTAINLY DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THEIR FIDELITY TO THE
PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY. HOWEVER, THERE MIGHT BE
VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS AND IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO BE
IN CLOSE TOUCH. DIRECTOR JAN KINAST OF DEPARTMENT III,
WHO WAS PRESENT, SAID HE HAD BEEN TALKING WITH POLISH
EXPERTS, WHO EXPECTED THAT, WHILE THE QUESTION OF THE
EXPULSION OR, MORE LIKELY, SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL WOULD
CERTAINLY BE RAISED AND DEBATED AT THE 30TH UNGA, IT
WOULD NEVER COME TO A VOTE BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF
DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED STATES.
SPASOWSKI SAID WE COULD CERTAINLY ALL HOPE THAT THE
EXPERTS WOULD BE PROVEN CORRECT; THEY HAD ALSO BEEN
WRONG ON OCCASION IN THE PAST.

4. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE A POINT OF SEEING
TO IT THAT AMBASSADOR JAROSZEK WAS INSTRUCTED TO
DISCUSS THIS QUESTION IN PARTICULAR WITH THE U.S.
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N.
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